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Re: Patent Application of Lyndon Shawn Dick  
For: DEHOOKING DEVICE WITH SLIDABLE BITE SLEEVE  
Serial No.: 10/712,731  
Filing Date: 11/12/2003  
Examiner: Darren W. Ark  
Art Unit: 3643  
Atty. Doc. No.: 03-5383

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Applicant's First Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of June 22, 2004.

Please stamp the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of the above and return it to our office.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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